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REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the thorough examination of the present application evidenced by the Office Action dated May 21, 2002 (the Action). The rejection of Claims 16-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a), first paragraph, as being anticipated by Kuriyama *et al.* has been withdrawn.

Claims 23-29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as lacking written description or introducing new matter. Applicant has cancelled Claims 23-29. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

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